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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2879

Hidetoshi YANO

Examiner: S. Leurig

Serial No. 09/869,896

Attorney Docket No. 004476.00006

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: FLUORESCENT LAMP, DISCHARGE LAMP AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
BACKLIGHT DEVICE INCORPORATING THIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, in the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until May 16, 2003, be granted in this application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date	October 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hidetoshi YANO
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	S. Leurig
Attorney Docket Number	004476.00006

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
18C4 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
18C5 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	1251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252 410	1252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	1253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	1254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	1255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	1401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	1402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	1403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	1452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,300	1453 650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,300	1501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	1502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	1503 315	Plant issue fee	
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Independent Claims 0	-3 ** = 0	x	= 0
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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18C9 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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